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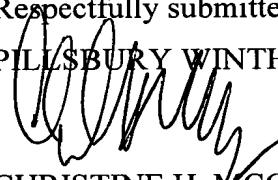
By this Amendment, claims 1-2, 6 and 14-18 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3-4 and 7-13 are pending.

The Office Action indicated the allowability of claims 3-4 and 7-13.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 6, and 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes et al. (EP 0597638) and further in view of Grandberg (U.S. 6,122,510). Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes et al., Grandberg and Nevo et al. (U.S. 6,320,873). Claims 17-18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Beddoes et al., Grandberg, Nevo et al. and the ETSI Standards TS03.73, TS2.43 or GSM 12.15.

All prior art rejections are moot by virtue of the cancellation of the rejected claims. Claims 3-4 and 7-13 have been recognized as allowable. Accordingly, the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

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